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SUBJECT: GEORGES BANK: PREMIER REGAN IS CONFIDENT

REF: HALIFAX 0063

IN REPLY TO NOVA SCOTIA NDP LEADER JEREMY AKERMAN,
PREMIER GERALD REGAN STATED ON MAR 7 THAT NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN USG AND GOC ON GEORGES BANK HAD BEEN "DIFFICULT"
BECAUSE OF STRONGLY-HELD VIEWS ON EACH SIDE, BUT THAT
HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT CANADA'S POSITION WOULD BE UPHELD
IF ARBITRATION IS REQUIRED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT
AT THE HAGUE. HE ALSO SAID THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT
THE GOC IS CONSIDERING A TRADE-OFF OF CONCESSIONS ON
THE WEST COAST FOR MORE FAVORABLE TERMS ON THE EAST
COAST OR VICE VERSA. THE CANADIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM,
HE SAID, WILL STICK WITH THE POSITION FAVORED BY
NOVA SCOTIA, VIZ., AN EQUIDISTANT BOUNDARY LINE.
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